

ENTANGLED WITH MANY CHARGES

D. Taylor, Who Assaulted Officer Tally. Fined \$45 and Sent to the Grand Jury.

D. Taylor is safe in the hands of the law. Mayor Evans tried him yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Myra Peterson, on which charge Officer Tally was making the arrest when Taylor assaulted the officer. On this charge he was first given a hearing. The prisoner was defended by Captain Berkeley.

The evidence in both cases was conclusive, and Taylor was fined \$5 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. Mr. Hoge appeared as prosecutor in the case and drew a warrant charging Taylor with robbery by taking Officer Tally's pistol. This charge was tried before Judge Williams yesterday afternoon. Again Mr. Hoge prosecuted the case and again Captain Berkeley defended the prisoner.

The first defense aimed to make was that Taylor seized the officer's pistol after Tally had drawn it to prevent being shot. The defense maintained that Taylor struck Officer Tally before he drew his pistol or attempted to place nippers on his wrists.

During the argument Capt. Berkeley made a remark while Mr. Hoge was speaking which the latter construed as an insult. Mr. Hoge and other persons understood him to say that either he (Hoge) or Mayor Evans had lied. Mr. Hoge picked up a book as though he intended to use it as a missile, when Officer Vest compelled him to put it down. The argument then proceeded as though nothing had happened.

After a patient hearing of the case, Judge Williams sent Taylor on to the grand jury and committed him to the city jail.

BEER FOR A CLUB

How King and Harris Tried to Evade the Charge of Sunday Selling.

Murray King and Charles Harris were tried before Mayor Evans yesterday morning on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Mr. Hoge appeared as counsel for the defendants, and after hearing the evidence the mayor fined King \$10 and dismissed Harris.

The case against Z. A. Langley, for the same offense, was next tried. Langley was represented by Thomas M. Wood. An additional charge of keeping a disorderly place was also preferred.

Before the evidence of the officers was heard, Chief Morris had Langley's paraphernalia exhibited before the court. Langley could not explain why he had the refrigerator in the second story of an out-house with beer on tap. Finally the idea of a club struck him. There was a club—name unknown—composed of many reputable colored men who favored taking a glass of beer on Sunday.

For their accommodation he fitted up his old refrigerator and stocked it with beer which they paid for. He made no profit, nor did he attend to the improvised saloon. Each man had a key and went in to get beer as he wanted it. This went on every day in the week besides Sunday.

The mayor was very anxious to know the names of the members of this club. After some hesitation Langley gave those of Sam Early, C. H. Person, D. O. Powell, J. E. Henderson, Stephen Davis, Henry Johnson, Chas. Scott, Sam'l Langley, Robert Davis and Grift Brickey.

The evidence seemed very conclusive that Langley was running a machine in evasion of the law, but there was no testimony forthcoming that liquor was actually sold on Sunday. The mayor reserved his decision till this morning.

Legislature Candidates.

Among the Democrats mentioned for the legislature from this district is Capt. M. M. Rogers, J. Allen Watts and W. K. Andrews, of this city; W. P. Preston and Geo. H. Gish, of Vinton; Charles Dennett, of Salem; and W. P. Moomaw. The names of James W. Marshall, of Craig; R. H. Logan, of Salem; and W. M. Ellis, of Montgomery county, are mentioned for the senate.

False Alarm

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—On behalf of the superintendent and board of trustees of Hollins Institute, I beg to tender to the citizens of Roanoke, thanks for the kindly interest manifested last night when the report, happily for us at least untrue, reached them that our premises were in flames. Especially do we tender our thanks to the fire department for their prompt tender of their valuable services, and to the officers of the Norfolk and Western railroad for supplying a train to take the fire department to our station.

CHAS. H. COCKER,
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Which will be presented at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, September 2d, by Bryant & Richmond and their company of fun makers, contains more genuine laughs, has more clever dancers, more high-class singers, and handsomer costumes than any farce comedy attraction in existence. It will be an evening of enjoyment that comes but once a year. So secure seats and attend this grand laughing festival.

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PERPETUAL MOTION PATENTS.

Why the Government Stopped Taking the Fees of the Cranks.

The patent office has recently ceased to be a party to the fraud of perpetual motion. Until three years ago it was customary to take "first fees" (fifteen dollars) from the perpetual motion cranks as well as from all other would-be inventors. Then, in course of time, a letter was sent to the perpetual motion applicant telling him that his claim was based upon an irrational principle, and that he must furnish a working model. Of course, that was the end of the application. The model never came, and the fee remained in the treasury.

About three years ago, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Principal Examiner William L. Laughlin went to the commissioner and suggested that, as rejection of the perpetual motion claim was inevitable, it would be fairer to refuse the first fees of such claimants and to send them a circular immediately upon the filing of their applications telling them that no consideration would be given their papers until a working model was filed. This course has been pursued ever since. But repeatedly the discoverer of perpetual motion has been very indignant at the rejection of his tendered fee. One way that has been adopted by the cranks to get around the new rule intended for their benefit is to drop the claim of perpetual motion and put in the drawings for a "motor." Notwithstanding the policy of the patent office to discourage the perpetual motion craze and to save time and money for people, at least two or three claims of this character are put in every month.

Not long ago a Kansas man claimed to have set up the perpetual motion machine, and to have it in operation at his home. He wrote to the patent office to know if the affidavit of Senator Plumb would be accepted instead of the working model as the basis for a patent. The examiner felt obliged to refuse. Sometimes the perpetual motion inventor appears with a pocket full of bearings and connections which he asks the examiner to accept as evidence that he has solved the problem. But the examiner insists that he must see the perpetual motion before he grants the patent.

Last summer a New York lawyer named Todd came all the way to Washington with parts of a machine, and had quite a controversy with the office because the patent was refused. He insisted that he had seen the machine in operation, that it was running day after day, and keeping a cinder prosa going to boot. There was no denying from the rule. The lawyer went back to New York, saying that he would produce the machine. He was not seen again until the centennial celebration, when he reminded the examiner of the case and told how he had been fooled. At the time of making application the lawyer really believed that his client had discovered the long-sought principle. But when he got back to New York and told that the patent had been refused the client confessed. The perpetual motion was no motion at all. Power was concealed in the cider press. It ran the press and the press made the perpetual motion machine go too. The inventor had been charging ten cents admission to see perpetual motion. He had fooled the public and his lawyer, and he hoped to slip through a claim.

Tea with Lilies.

The charming literary wife of a celebrated New York artist lately introduced the prettiest sort of a new wrinkle in the serving of her afternoon tea. When first she handed round the steaming cups, each with a white, flower-like fragment floating on top, her guests were greatly interested over the innovation. Then she explained, and, while adding a slice of lemon and cube of sugar to the fragrant beverage, coaxed the women present as to how they might go and do likewise. It appears she bought crisp, coarse tarlatan, cut it up in squares of five by six inches, pinked the edges in sharp, deep scallops, and then, putting a spoonful of Russian caravan tea in the center, tied the leaves in a tiny sack by means of a bit of heavy thread. By ruffling out the loose portions she obtained a blossomy look for her now-fashioned tea-balls, and not only added immensely to the distinctness of her table and cups, but made it possible for each guest to suit his or her particular taste. Some choose to let the tea-lily remain until strength is attained, while those liking the weaker drink soon remove the tarlatan bag.

On the Altar of Vanity.

A malicious maid who had to leave the service of Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia against her will has been telling in the most plausible way the means which her royal highness adopts to maintain a slim waist despite her advancing years. According to this authority the process is as follows: When her royal highness has almost finished her toilet the service of two sturdy maids with remarkably long hands are requisitioned. These servants press the sides and front of the corset while the mistress of the robes pulls the laces with all her might, and are not allowed to relax their efforts until the princess by a little gasp indicates that the pressure has become almost unbearable.

Blood Oranges.

"Blood oranges" have been investigated by order of the health officer of Washington. The story that they are "fixed" with a syringe and a little aniline dye has been going the rounds of the newspapers. It was seen by Dr. Townsend, and as the supply of "blood oranges" in the Washington market seemed to be abundant he directed an inquiry with a view of condemning the fruit if it had been tampered with. The chemist to whom the matter was referred says in his report: "The oranges are naturally stained, no artificial coloring of any kind having been used. The small spot on the side is a fungus spot and not a puncture. It is impossible to stain an orange by injecting any artificial staining fluid into the fruit either before or after plucking from the tree."

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SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA NOTES.

The splendid stable of horses of Col. W. J. Jordan, of N. whorn, Pulaski county, swept the premiums in last week's classes at the Staunton fair last week, and will be on exhibition at the Greenbrier fair at Lewisburg, W. Va., this week. Among them is an imported four-year-old French coach horse "Ishmaelite," a perfect equine Apollo, for which Col. Jordan paid \$3,000, and a pair of match fillies of the same breed for which he paid \$1,600. They will all be on exhibition at the Lynchburg fair next month.

In the competitive examination for the scholarship in the Peabody Normal School, of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Kate Wicker, daughter of Mayor O. T. Wicker, of Farmville, was awarded the honor of a two years' scholarship. There were 130 competitors for the scholarship.

Major J. H. Dooley, of Richmond, has written an open letter to Senator Daniel on the silver question which occupies three columns in Sunday's Dispatch. That paper says editorially that the writer's view of this question is in a certain sense a new one, and worthy of the attentive consideration of the public. His argument, it says, is clear, concise and convincing and he supports his contention by quoting the highest authorities.

The Democrats of Madison and Green have nominated Mr. John C. Utz for the House of delegates, to succeed Hon. James Hay, who declined to allow his name to go before the convention.

Chairman Ellyson, of the State Democratic committee, has sent out a circular to the county and city chairmen asking information as to county organization and the outlook for Democratic success, etc. As soon as he receives supplies he will call the State committee together and the situation will be thoroughly discussed.

A leading lawyer who attended the recent meeting of the Virginia bar association at the White Sulphur, says the material for the next court of appeals was freely discussed during the sessions of the body, not as a body, but by individuals, and these are the names most prominently mentioned in connection with the honor: Rely, of Halifax; Barton, of Winchester; Mann, of Nottaway; Phlegar, of Montgomery, and some of the Richmond lawyers.

At the World's Fair convention held in Pulaski on July 15th it was determined that an organization should be formed in this State to be known as the World's Fair Association of Virginia, which will meet in Norfolk Tuesday, October 20th. Each congressional district will have three representatives, and the following are among those who have been appointed: Seventh district, Hon. W. A. Alexander, Winchester; General Gilbert S. Meem, Shenandoah; and S. N. Waller, Esq., Front Royal. Eighth district, Hon. R. Walton Moore, Fairfax; Hon. Robert H. Tyler, Prince William, and Captain P. P. Barbour, Orange.

The Norwood Car Replacer Company, of Norfolk, has obtained a site for the erection of a plant from the Lambert's Point Company.

The Davis Shoe Company has been chartered at Richmond, with A. C. Shepherd, of Lynn, Mass., president. The maximum capital is \$300,000.

The last spike on the branch road of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway from Conington to the Hot Springs, a distance of 25 miles, was driven August 15.

A very nice improvement is now in progress at the Bank of Lexington. The partition which on the north side separates the front room from a hallway, is being taken out and the space now occupied by the hall is being thrown into the room, thus adding to it seven feet in width through its entire depth. Beautiful new bank furniture has been ordered of the latest and most convenient pattern. It will be of oak with metal railings.

Since the 1st of April 140 houses have been erected in Buena Vista.

W. L. Fretwell, a well-known citizen of Charlottesville and a Confederate veteran, died Thursday.

TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

An Association Organized With J. G. Knepp President.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was organized in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

The meeting was not largely attended, but was decidedly earnest and business-like. Following is a list of the officers and directors elected:

J. G. Knepp, president; William McClanahan, secretary and treasurer, and J. G. Knepp, William McClanahan, Col. Thomas Lewis, J. C. Rawn, J. H. Skinner, G. F. Dyer, Herman Granger, Malcomb Bryan, Phil. Lockett, G. W. Ramsey, and J. Allen Watts, board of directors.

Mr. Watts was requested to prepare a charter for the organization on the plan similar to that adopted by the Roanoke Hospital Association, having stock at a mere nominal value and in accordance with the laws of Virginia governing similar benevolent organizations.

The ladies of Roanoke were thanked for their able efforts in the movement and for their zeal in keeping the matter on foot.

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A Negro Robs an Express Safe at Coburn of \$1,500.

The express office at Coburn, W. B. Harliss, agent, was robbed of \$1,500 Monday evening by Bob Williams, a depot hand. Harliss went to dinner and left his safe unlocked. Williams went through it during his absence and stole the money and made to the mountains. Mr. Harliss returned in half an hour and, finding the money was gone, gave the alarm. A posse of citizens was organized at once and started in pursuit. After chasing Williams several miles through the mountains he was overhauled and captured, together with the money. The posse returned triumphant and turned the negro over to the authorities, who lodged him in jail.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Evans in his court yesterday morning:

Bertha Davis, charged with disorderly conduct on the Vinton dummy line, was fined \$2.50.

Jim Mitchell and Ed Calloway crawled under THE TIMES building for the purpose of taking an unmolested nap, but Officer Brown crawled in after them and pulled both out by the heels. They were adjudged vagrants and fined \$5 each.

J. C. Jenkinson, drunk on Railroad avenue; fined \$2.

N. J. Wilkinson and J. K. Toney, fighting at Tuggles' saloon; fined \$3 each.

The case of Albert Spitzer and James Genser, for vagrancy and throwing a rock and striking Conductor Chaney, resulted in each being fined, although it could not be proven that they threw the rock. Spitzer had a pistol on his person and was fined \$13, while Genser got off with \$3.

Money for Roanoke.

G. H. Coon, general secretary of the Bankers' Loan and Investment Company, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left for New York yesterday and from there he will go to Minneapolis, Minn. During his stay here he loaned out between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

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